



July 8, 2009

Wisconsin Office of Energy Independence

17 W. Main Street Suite 429

Madison, WI 53704

Dear Office of Energy Independence,

Enclosed please find the City of Middleton's **25 x 25 Resolution**. Unanimously adopted by the Common Council on June 16, 2009, the resolution supports procuring 25 percent of Middleton's electricity and 25 percent of Middleton's transportation fuels from renewable sources by 2025. Our City is committed to reducing its environmental footprint, and we are excited to partner with the Office of Energy Independent in this imperative effort.

The City of Middleton has been very active in implementing energy efficiency and independence initiatives in our community. Teaming with Madison Gas and Electric for the Green Power Tomorrow program, Middleton will purchase 100 percent clean, renewable wind and solar energy from Wisconsin and Iowa sources beginning January 1, 2010. Among other improvements, Middleton has retrofitted traffic signals to L.E.D., installed auto shut-off lights in municipal buildings, and planning staff is working with consultants to develop a City Sustainability Plan.

Thank you for your support and initiating this effort. The City of Middleton is dedicated to doing its part to becoming energy independent. If you have questions, please do not hesitate to contact the city at (608) 827-1043.

Respectfully,

Mayor Kurt Sonnentag

CITY OF MIDDLETON

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**Wisconsin Energy Independent Community
Expression of Support**

Community (city, town, village, county, etc)	City of Middleton
Population	17000
Contact Person	Abbey Atton, Associate Planner
Contact Phone	608.827.1043
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Leadership	Kurt Sonnentag, Mayor

Expression of Support

Pass resolution adopting the national 25x25 goals

Draft Resolution

Prepared from Concurrent Resolution, United States Congress, March 2006; Wisconsin Executive Order 192, April 2007

The City of Middleton resolves to advance Wisconsin's vision for energy independence by generating 25 percent of Middleton's electricity and 25 percent of our transportation fuels from renewable resources by 2025.

(resolution attached)

Community: City of Middleton

Date: 6/16/09

Signature:

Kurt J. Sonnentag

Please electronically return completed

Expression of Support

Office of Energy Independence

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Energy Independence: One Community at a Time

Office of Energy Independence

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RESOLUTION #2009-19

**RESOLUTION TO SUPPORT PROCURING 25% OF MIDDLETON'S ELECTRICITY
AND 25% OF MIDDLETON'S TRANSPORTATION FUELS FROM RENEWABLE
RESOURCES BY 2025**

RESOLUTION OF COMMON COUNCIL, CITY OF MIDDLETON, COUNTY OF DANE

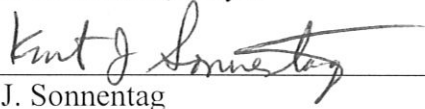
WHEREAS, the City of Middleton has established a commitment to environmental sustainability through the City of Middleton Comprehensive Plan, the creation of the Ad Hoc Sustainability Committee, and the support of various 'go green' initiatives; and

WHEREAS, the City of Middleton Common Council voted on June 2, 2009 to become a member of MG & E's Green Power Tomorrow Program by purchasing 100% of Middleton's energy for all city buildings and facilities from Wisconsin and Iowa wind and solar power; and

WHEREAS, the Ad Hoc Sustainability Committee is working with consultants to develop a systematic Sustainable City Plan that is anticipated to be completed in October 2009; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT the City of Middleton will advance Wisconsin's vision for energy independence by procuring 25% of Middleton's electricity and 25% of Middleton's transportation fuels from renewable resources by 2025.

City of Middleton, Mayor


Kurt J. Sonnentag

ATTEST:


Patricia A. Amble, City Clerk

AYES: 8
NOES: 0
ADOPTED: 6/16/09